

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An elongated mirror is held in a mirror holder that protects the top, bottom, and back sides, as well as the two ends, of a mirror. The mirror holder includes a means for bending the mirror and a means for adjusting the amount of bending of the mirror so that it can be flexed at a central portion in a width direction that is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the mirror. The means for adjusting the amount of bending can be a screw that presses a plate with a planar surface against the upper edge of the mirror. The plate is L-shaped with one leg of the L shape forming the planar surface that presses against the mirror and the other leg of the L shape engaging a hole in the mirror holder. The elongated mirror may be a cylindrical mirror of a light scanning device.